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SUBJECT : FISH HARVESTING TRADE MISSION

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1. BAHRAIN FISHIFL COMPANY, ONLY LARGE OPERATOR HERE, HAS SUBSTANTIAL ORDERS PLACED IN UNITED STATES WHERE THEY ARE KNOWN AS LARGE BUYERS. IN ADDITION, THEY KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH INDUSTRY VIA FREQUENT TRIPS TO THE UNITED STATES AND ROSS OFFICES THERE. AS THEY OPERATE CLOSE TO SEA, THEY DO NOT PLAN ON-BOARD FREEZING CAPABILITY. ONLY PRESENT NEED IS FOR ADVANCED SHRIMP PEELING AND HEADING EQUIPMENT.

2. GOVERNMENT OFFICE CONCERNED WITH MARINE RESEARCH EXPRESSED LITTLE INTEREST AT THIS TIME.

3. GOVERNMENT AND BAHRAIN FISHING COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES WOULD BE INTERESTED IN DISCUSSING NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TECHNOLOGY; HOWEVER, WE DOUBT THAT ANY IMMEDIATE ORDERS

WOULD RESULT FROM VISIT OF MISSION MEMBERS AND WE SEE LITTLE OPPORTUNITY FOR MISSION AS GROUP. IF INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS WISH TO VISIT BAHRAIN, WE WILL BE GLAD TO MAKE APPROPRIATE APPOINTMENTS.

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